



## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA)

04/01/2021 to 06/30/2021

### Superior National Forest

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#### Projects Occurring Nationwide

<b>Gypsy Moth Management in the United States: A Cooperative Approach</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Completed	Actual: 11/28/2012	01/2013	Susan Ellsworth 775-355-5313 susanellsworth@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The USDA Forest Service and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service are analyzing a range of strategies for controlling gypsy moth damage to forests and trees in the United States.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/">http://www.na.fs.fed.us/wv/eis/</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Nationwide.				
<b>Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.</b> EIS  <b>*UPDATED*</b>	- Regulations, Directives, Orders	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 09/13/2018 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 03/2021	Expected:12/2021	12/2021	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=57214</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - All Districts-level Units. STATE - All States. COUNTY - All Counties. LEGAL - Not Applicable. These regulations apply to all NFS lands open to mineral entry under the US mining laws. More Information is available at: <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions">https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/geology/minerals/locatable-minerals/current-revisions</a> .				

Superior National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)

R9 - Eastern Region

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<b>Superior National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>School Trust Land Exchange</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Land ownership management	In Progress: DEIS NOA in Federal Register 08/11/2017 Est. FEIS NOA in Federal Register 01/2022	Expected:07/2022	07/2022	Peter Taylor 218-626-4368 prtaylor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would exchange federal Superior National Forest lands located outside the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) for Minnesota School Trust land located inside the BWCAW.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45943">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=45943</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Superior National Forest All Units. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake, St. Louis. LEGAL - multiple lands within Cook, Lake and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota. multiple lands within Cook, Lake and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota.				

<b>Superior National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>TNC Riparian Planting</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products)	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Jason Butcher 218-229-8830 jtbutcher@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> We propose planting in riparian areas on national forest system lands within the Baptism, Manitou, Two Island, Poplar, & Cascade River watersheds. The purpose of the project is to enhance and restore the aquatic ecosystems.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District, Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Baptism, Manitou, Two Island, Poplar, & Cascade River watersheds on the Tofte and Gunflint Ranger Districts of the Superior NF.				

<b>Superior National Forest</b>	<b>Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>	<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
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<b>Superior National Forest Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Banjo Prescribed Burn</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Patrick Johnson 2183873765 patrick.c.johnson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Implement an understory fuels reduction and broadcast burn in the following stands: 62-037, 62-064, 62-065, 62-068, 84-030, 84-031, 84-035, 84,043, 84-046, 84-047, 84-048, 84-051, 84-053, 84-055, 84-056, 84-058, 84-061				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T63N, R1W, Sec 2. T63N, R1W, Sec 2.				
<b>Chik Wauk Overlooks and Trapper Cabin Access</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/15/2019	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Ryan Blaisdell 218-387-3220 ryan.blaisdell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Chik Wauk Museum and Nature Center is proposing to construct two overlooks in surrounding special use permit area as well a staircase/trail to Trappers Cabin interpretive site.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Township 64N Range 4W Section 30. Projects located within Chik Wauk Museum special use permit area located off of Moose Pond Drive.				
<b>Cook County Saganaga boat ramp/parking lot permit renewal</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/20/2021	01/2021	Jon Van Alstine 218-626-4319 jon.vanalstine@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Cook County Saganaga boat ramp/parking lot permit renewal				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Saganaga Lake Boat Ramp. End of Gunflint Trail.				

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<b>Superior National Forest Gunflint Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>East Zone Trails and Roads Management Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/24/2018 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2021	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Orry Hatcher 928-368-2108 ohatcher@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project will authorize a series of trails, and decommission other trails no longer in use on the East Zone. In addition, culvert removal, reclassification, and decommissioning of roads will restore streams and wetlands.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54973">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54973</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Trails and roads in the Tofte and Gunflint Ranger Districts.				
<b>Ester Lake Campsite Closure and Opening</b> CE	- Recreation management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/04/2017	Expected:06/2021	09/2021	Cathleen Quinn 218-387-3240 cquinn@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project would close down Ester Lake #3 and open a new campsite on Ester Lake (see map below). Ester Lake #3 is located too close adjacent campsites and impacts wilderness character, impacting visitor opportunities for solitude.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Township 66N Range6W Section 35 %u2013 Current campsite. Township 66N Range 6W Section 26 - Proposed campsite . In the BWCAW on the East side of Ester Lake.				
<b>Expressway Route Snowmobile Trail Reroute</b> CE	- Watershed management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Amy Wilfahrt 218-387-3771 amy.wilfahrt@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reroute a section of the Expressway Snowmobile Trail between East Twin Lake and the South Brule River that is currently within the floodplain of Bluff Creek. Remove culverts from the existing trail to improve the streams natural flow.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The project is located approximately 25 miles north of Grand Marais, MN near East Twin Lake in Cook County, MN on FR 152.				

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<b>GUN726903 Reroute</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/02/2019	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	Caroline Torkildson 218-387-1750 Caroline.Torkildson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Reroute proposal for end of Private Special Use Road.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Section 30, Township 63 North, Range 1 East, 4th Principal Meridian. Section 30, Township 63 North, Range 1 East.				
<b>Mink Lake Camp new kitchen building</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 05/06/2020	Expected:06/2021	07/2021	Ryan Blaisdell 218-387-3220 ryan.blaisdell@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Coldwater Foundation (Mink Lake Camp) is proposing to build a 16'x 16' timber frame enclosed cooking shelter adjacent the main building (connected roof to main building) with a wood fired pizza oven attached				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T62N R2E Section8. Located on Mink Lake on FR140.				
<b>Motor Vehicle Use Map Update-Gunflint</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jonathan Benson 218-663-8085 jabenson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project is designed to evaluate the needs for OHV use on Forest Roads. It has been incorporated into the East Zone Roads and Trails EA.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T 62N, R2E, Sec 8 T 62N, R2E, Sec 8 T62N, R1W, Sec 28 T62N, R1W, Sec 28 T62N, R1E, Sec 32 . Near Kimball Lake, Devil Track and Two Island Campgrounds.				

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<b>Okonto UFR</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Fuels management	Completed	Actual: 03/03/2021	05/2021	Patrick Johnson 2183700321 patrick.c.johnson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The treatment would be cutting live and dead balsam fir trees under 5 inches DBH, piling the material, and then burning the piles at a later date. This will result in more manageable fire if a fire becomes established in the stand.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T64N, R1W, Sec 15, NE, NE. 27 miles north of Grand Marais on Cook County Rd 12.				
<b>Twin Green</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 05/2021	Expected:05/2022	06/2022	Orry Hatcher 928-368-2108 ohatcher@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Twin Green Project aims to promote diverse, resilient forest ecosystems. This will be accomplished through hazard fuels reduction, vegetation management, and wildlife habitat improvement.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59281">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=59281</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Gunflint Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Twin Green Project Area comprises approximately 94,700 acres across all ownerships, with approximately 78,000 acres of that footprint in federal ownership.				

<b>Superior National Forest Kawishiwi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>North Arm Connector Cross Country Ski Trail</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management	Completed	Actual: 02/23/2021	05/2021	John Pierce 218-365-7606 jpierce@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Construct a cross country skiing and hiking trail connecting two existing trail systems - North Arm Junction and North Arm. To accommodate more use the parking lot at Slim Lake would be expanded to allow approximately four to six more vehicles.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58372">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=58372</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This trail is located north of the North Arm Road, approximately 6 miles northwest of Ely, MN.				

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<b>Superior National Forest Kawishiwi Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Shady Lane</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Special use management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/16/2020	Expected:04/2021	04/2021	Barbara Thompson 218-365-7600 bthompson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Proposal of landowner (Elroy Kuehl) for new construction of access road across NFS land to access landlocked private parcel. Additionally, change of designation on Shady Lane to OML 2, giving landowners legal access & eliminating need for SU permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T63N, R11W, Section 8, Lake County. T63N, R11W, Section 17. New access to cross parcel ID#28-6311-08670).				
<b>Twin Metals Minnesota Environmental Impact Statement</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Minerals and Geology	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 06/30/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2021	Expected:09/2022	10/2022	Derek Strohl 414-297-4416 BLM_ES_TMM_comments@blm.gov
	<b>Description:</b> The BLM will lead preparation of an EIS to analyze potential impacts of issuing a preference right lease application and mine plan for an underground copper-nickel mine. Forest Plan amendment and special use permit may be needed.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/1503233/510">https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/1503233/510</a>				
<b>Twin Metals Minnesota Hydrogeologic Field Investigation Activities Environmental Assessment</b> EA  *NEW LISTING*	- Minerals and Geology - Special use management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2021	Expected:09/2021	10/2021 Eric Wirz 218-626-4359 ewirz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To gather and analyze baseline environmental data regarding the hydraulic properties of the hydrostratigraphic units adjacent to the Maturi Deposit. The project also proposes a special use permit for ground water use associated with data collection.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. 5 Miles East of Ely MN.				

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<b>Twin Metals, MN Access 2021</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Barbara Thompson 218-365-7600 bthompson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Provide reasonable access to non-federal lands using existing roads for 5 years or less. This project is cancelled because the proposed activities will be incorporated into the Twin Metals hydrogeological study EA.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Kawishiwi Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately, 8 miles south of Ely, MN off Forest Road 429 west of Birch Lake and 3 miles south of South Kawishiwi Campground east of Birch Lake.				

<b>Superior National Forest LaCroix Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Echo Rapids Road washout repair project</b> CE  *UPDATED*	- Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 08/21/2020	Expected:04/2021	06/2021	Erich Grebner 218-666-0056 or 0053 egrebner@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Project proposes to repair culvert washout on Echo Rapids Road. Activities include removing old culverts, gravel washed downstream, installing new culvert, and repairing the road. The existing fish rearing pond, which in no longer in use, will be				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Forest Road 479C, Echo Rapids Road north of Echo Lake.				
<b>LaCroix Landscape Project</b> EA  *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Road management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2021	Expected:08/2022	08/2022	Michael Johnson 907-288-7729 mwjohnson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Collaborative effort between resource managers, stakeholders, and land owners to improve forest conditions using an all lands approach. Forest management treatments to address natural resource priority objectives across multiple land ownerships.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55309">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55309</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Approximately 500,000 acres of federal, state, county, tribal, industrial and private lands in Northeast Minnesota.				



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<b>Superior National Forest LaCroix Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Lac664104 Frank Akins</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to private land across federal. Reissue of existing special use permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T64N R16W sec32&33, T63N R16W sec4,5&9. Off the 200 Road.				
<b>Lac667903 Nick Eastman</b> CE	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/03/2020	Expected:05/2021	06/2021	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to private land across federal. Reissue of existing special uses permit.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - LaCroix Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T67N R20W sec 27. Off 608 Rd.				

<b>Superior National Forest Laurentian Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Alango Township</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Township turn around on Koski Rd.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - Not Applicable. T61N R12W sec 2.				
<b>Erik Nelson</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to private land across federal.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R18W Sec. 23. North of Hwy 53 East of the Seppi Pit road will be 40 feet wide road, .60 miles long, approximately 2.91 acres.				

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<b>Jeremiah W. Stecker</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/02/2020	Expected:08/2021	08/2021	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to private land across federal.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T56N R13W Sec20. Off 121 A, North of Harris Lake.				
<b>Lake Country Power-Powerline Amendment</b> CE *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/10/2021	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Jon Van Alstine 218-626-4319 jon.vanalstine@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Lake Country Power proposes to replace existing overhead single-phase primary powerline with single-phase underground powerline. T60N R19W SENE Sec. 15 Length of 760'u2019; width of 30'u2019 (existing ROW under permit KAW409402.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R19W SENE Sec. 15. NW of Lake Fourteen.				
<b>MN DNR - South Greenwood</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/02/2020	Expected:06/2021	06/2021	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to state land for management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T58N R11W sec25. Off FS Rd 813.				
<b>MN DNR - Upland</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/02/2021	03/2021	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to state land for management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T58N R10W sec31. Off Hwy 2.				

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<b>MN DNR - Upland Lake 2</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/02/2021	03/2021	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to state land for management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T57N R11W sec2. West of Upland Lake.				
<b>MN DNR Access Request LAU1070-38</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/03/2021	02/2021	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> MN DNR - Access to State land for management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T57N R10W sec 8. 2 miles north of intersection of Lake Co. 2 and Lake Co. 15.				
<b>MN DNR Access Request LAU1070-39</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/03/2021	02/2021	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to State land for management activities				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T58N R10W sec 29. 2 miles south of Greenwood Lake.				
<b>MN DNR Access Request LAU1070-40</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/03/2021	02/2021	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to State land for management activities				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T58N R8W sections 18 & 21. 6 miles NW of Finland, MN.				

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<b>MN DNR Request LAU1070-37</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 02/03/2021	02/2021	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> MN DNR - Access to State land for management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Lake. LEGAL - T58N R9W sec 7 & 18. 17 miles North West of Silver Bay.				
<b>Seven Beavers Snowmobile Trail Re-route</b> CE	- Recreation management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Tim Engrav 218-666-0025 tengrav@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> To construct a new snowmobile trail re-route in the Skibo road area (Forest Road 120).				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T58N-R13W Sections 20,21,22,23,24,29,30; T58N-R14W Sections 22,23,24,25,26. In the Skibo Road area, County Road 569 and Forest Road 120.				
<b>Sipila Access</b> CE	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to private land across federal.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T60N R17W sec 5 & 6. 10 miles N of Virginia, MN.				
<b>St. Louis County LAU1002-65</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 01/21/2021	02/2021	Janel Portz 218-229-8823 jportz@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Access to county land for management activities.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Laurentian Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - St. Louis. LEGAL - T57N R14W sec 5 & 6. 6 miles south of Hoyt Lakes.				

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<b>Superior National Forest Tofte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>DNR FLPMA Permit (Barker Lake)</b> CE  *NEW LISTING*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 03/30/2021	06/2021	Jon Van Alstine 218-626-4319 jon.vanalstine@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> MN DNR Forestry application for access to State lands for timber harvest on State parcel near Barker Lake. Year-round access, limited brushing and road leveling required on existing snowmobile trail. No new road construction is proposed.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T60N R3W Sec. 8 SWNW. Tofte Ranger District, Barker Lake area.				
<b>Lutsen Mountains Ski Area Expansion Project</b> EIS  *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Special use management	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 04/15/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 05/2021	Expected:01/2022	01/2022	Michael Jimenez 218-626-4383 mjimenez@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> Lutsen Mountains has requested a special use permit to expand their ski resort onto 550 acres of adjacent National Forest System lands administered by Superior National Forest.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52440">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=52440</a>				
<b>Motor Vehicle Use Map Update-Tofte</b> CE  *UPDATED*	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T60N R3W S28, T60N R3W S29, T60N R3W S30, T60N R3W S31, T60N R3W S32. Lutsen Resort in Cook County, Minnesota.				
	- Recreation management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Jonathan Benson 218-663-8085 jabenson@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> This project is designed to evaluate the needs for OHV use on Forest Roads. It has been incorporated into the East Zone Roads and Trails EA.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake. LEGAL - T 60N, R 5 W, Sec 4 T 60N, R 5 W, Sec 4 T 60 N, R 6 W, Sec 29 T 61N, R6W, Sec 25 . Select roads on the Tofte Ranger District.				

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<b>Superior National Forest Tofte Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)</b>					<b>R9 - Eastern Region</b>
<b>Private Access Request TOF789901</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Completed	Actual: 12/02/2020	03/2021	Caroline Torkildson 218-387-1750 Caroline.Torkildson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> Request for an private special use road to access private property.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T60N, R4W, Sec. 28, 33, and 34. T60N, R4W, Sec. 28, 33, and 34; Access Road approx. 8,730 ft by 16 ft.				
<b>Tanner Prescribed Burn</b> CE *UPDATED*	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/20/2020	Expected:04/2021	05/2021	Patrick Johnson 2183873765 patrick.c.johnson@usda.gov
	<b>Description:</b> This CE would cover stands 253025 and 253047. Stand 253025 was a Shack harvest unit in 2016. It was clear cut with natural regeneration. Stand 253047 is lowland brush.  Both stands would be burn inclusions.				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook. LEGAL - T59N, R8W, Sec 5. T59N, R8W, Sec 5.				
<b>Tofte Landscape Project</b> EA *UPDATED*	- Wildlife, Fish, Rare plants - Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management - Watershed management - Road management	In Progress: Scoping Start 09/01/2019 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 05/2021	Expected:04/2022	04/2022	Peter Taylor 218-626-4368 prtaylor@fs.fed.us
	<b>Description:</b> The Tofte Landscape Project will help improve forest conditions and achieve vegetation management objectives on the district over the next 15 years, using a 'flexible toolbox' approach.				
	<b>Web Link:</b> <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55216">http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55216</a>				
	<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Tofte Ranger District. STATE - Minnesota. COUNTY - Cook, Lake. LEGAL - Not Applicable. This project will cover the entire Tofte Ranger District, excluding the Boundary Water's Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW).				

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